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STRAPPING

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**THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56 and MPEP Section 2001.06(a), the references listed on Form PTO/SB/08A, were first cited in a Japanese Office Action for the corresponding Japanese Application, No. 2003-584153, and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of

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the subject patent application. An English language version of the Japanese Office Action is also enclosed.

This Third Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the final Office Action, but before a Notice of Allowance, and the undersigned states that each reference was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in the above referenced counterpart foreign application within the three month period required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) is enclosed with a copy of each and every non-U.S. reference cited on Form PTO/SB/08A.

Respectfully submitted,

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